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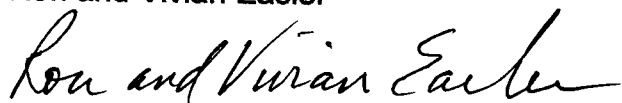
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Att: Docketing Dept.  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211  
Reference: Docket No. 2009-489-E

Public Service Commissioners:

I am writing to protest the rate increase requested by South Carolina Electric and Gas. Since SCE&G already has rates higher than other power producers they should look to other methods of streamlining their operations. As homeowners, businesses and **most** Governments entities have to trim their budgets in order to remain viable, so should SCE&G. There are limits that consumers cannot go beyond. Please represent us wisely in this proceeding.

Ron and Vivian Easler

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron and Vivian Easler".